

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 775****HOUSE BILL NO. 398**

**By Representatives Sherry Jones, Sontany, Moore, Gilmore, Pruitt,  
Mike Turner, Odom, Briley, Harwell**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1360**

**By Senator Haynes**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 4 and Title 55, Chapter 5, relative to motor vehicle anti-theft provisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-5-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding § 4-7-402 to the contrary, the police department shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the criminal investigation division to investigate theft and recovery of stolen vehicles in any county with a metropolitan form of government and having a population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census. Nothing in this subsection (d) shall be construed to relieve the duty to report thefts and recoveries of stolen vehicles to the department of safety pursuant to this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 10, 2008**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 21st day of April 2008**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR